

35 HYMNS and SACRED POEMS.

VI.

The Bondage of Corruption break!
For this our Spirits groan;
Thy only Will we fain would seek;
O save us from our own.

VII.

Turn the full Stream of Nature's Tide:
Let all our Actions tend
To Thee their Source; thy Love the Guide,
Thy Glory be the End.

VIII.

Earth then a Scale to Heav'n shall be,
Sense shall point out the Road;
The Creatures then shall lead to Thee,
And all we taste be GOD!

GRACE after MEAT.

I.

Being of Beings, God of Love,
To Thee our Hearts we raise;
Thy all-sustaining Pow'r we prove,
And gladly sing thy Praise.

II.

Thine, wholly thine we pant to be,
Our Sacrifice receive;
Made, and preserv'd, and sav'd by Thee,
To Thee Ourselves we give.

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Heav'nward our ev'ry Wish aspires :

For all thy Mercy's Store

The Sole Return thy Love requires,

Is that we ask for more.

IV.

For more we ask, we open then

Our Hearts t' embrace thy Will :

Turn and beget us, Lord, again,

With all thy Fulness fill !

V.

Come, Holy Ghost, the Saviour's Love

Shed in our Hearts abroad ;

So shall we ever live and move,

And Be, with CHRIST, in GOD.

On CLEMENS ALEXANDRINUS's De-
scription of a Perfect Christian.

I.

HERE from afar the finish'd Height

Of Holiness is seen :

But O what heavy Tracts of Toil,

What Deserts lie between ?

II.

Man for the Simple Life Divine

What will it cost to break ;

Ere Pleasure soft and wily Pride

No more within him speak ?

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